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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in which to respond and amends as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An Appendix contains replacement sheets of drawings.